



**Richland Area Softball Association**  
**2019 Spring**  
**Softball Registration**



www.RASAsoftball.com

**Parent Information**

Parent/Guardian	First Name:	Last Name:
Spouse/Partner	First Name:	Last Name:
Street Address		
Town/Zip		Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:		Cell Phone Number:
Email Address(s):		
Emergency Contact Information (If parent is unavailable)	Name:	Does child have any medical conditions?
	Phone:	
Do you have a medical insurance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If Yes, Carrier & Policy #:

**Volunteer Information**

RASA can only exist with the volunteer assistance of each and every parent – your help is required. Please select one or more of the following volunteer opportunities:

<input type="checkbox"/> Head Coach	<input type="checkbox"/> Umpire	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Opening Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Coach	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Preparation	<input type="checkbox"/> Home Run Derby	<input type="checkbox"/> Team Parent
<input type="checkbox"/> Uniforms	<input type="checkbox"/> Tournament Field Prep (Fri/Sat)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

**Select Division / Registration Fee:**

Registration fee includes insurance, uniforms, playoffs, home run derby, all star games, end of the season trophies and raffle tickets. For 2019 registration, you will pay for \$50 of raffle tickets up front. You will sell your tickets, keep the money, and return your ticket stubs with purchaser's names for the drawing. Tickets will be distributed by your head coach.

Qty	Age*	Division*	Additional Information	Total Fee
	5-6	Tee Ball	-	\$65 registration fee + \$50 = <b>\$115</b>
	7-8	Rookies	Adult pitcher	\$85 registration fee + \$50 = <b>\$135</b>
	9-10	Minors	Youth pitcher; 35 feet & Coach Pitch	\$95 registration fee + \$50 = <b>\$145</b>
	11-13**	Majors	Youth pitcher; 40 feet	\$95 registration fee + \$50 = <b>\$145</b>
	13-15**	VIGS	Valley Intercommunity League	\$110 registration fee + \$50 = <b>\$160</b>
	16-18	VIGS	Valley Intercommunity League	\$110 registration fee + \$50 = <b>\$160</b>
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>				

\* Players may advance to their next age level only if their age as of December 31, 2018 is within 1 year of listed division ages to the left. They may also need to tryout to demonstrate their skill level.

\*\* Players age 13 have option to remain in Majors or play in the Vigs level.

Player #1 Information		returning player <input type="checkbox"/>	returning player <input type="checkbox"/>
Player's Name	First:	Last:	
Date of Birth:	_____ / _____ / _____	Player's age as of Dec 31, 2018:	
Brief description of proficiency and experience (include All Star Team, Home Run Derby, Sunday Select, Travel Teams, Middle School, High School, Summer Leagues, Tournaments, etc):			
Position player is proficient (select all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Pitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Catcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Infield <input type="checkbox"/> Outfield
Has/is player taken any pitching lessons?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, for how long?
Uniform Size			
Shirt Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Small <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Large <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Large <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XXL
Pants Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Small <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Large <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Large <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XXL

Player #2 Information		returning player <input type="checkbox"/>	returning player <input type="checkbox"/>
Player's Name	First:	Last:	
Date of Birth:	_____ / _____ / _____	Player's age as of Dec 31, 2018:	
Brief description of proficiency and experience (include All Star Team, Home Run Derby, Sunday Select, Travel Teams, Middle School, High School, Summer Leagues, Tournaments, etc):			
Position player is proficient (select all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Pitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Catcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Infield <input type="checkbox"/> Outfield
Has/is player taken any pitching lessons?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, for how long?
Uniform Size			
Shirt Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Small <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Large <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Large <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XXL
Pants Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Small <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Large <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Large <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XXL

Player #3 Information		returning player <input type="checkbox"/>	returning player <input type="checkbox"/>
Player's Name	First:	Last:	
Date of Birth:	_____ / _____ / _____	Player's age as of Dec 31, 2018:	
Brief description of proficiency and experience (include All Star Team, Home Run Derby, Sunday Select, Travel Teams, Middle School, High School, Summer Leagues, Tournaments, etc):			
Position player is proficient (select all that apply):	<input type="checkbox"/> Pitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Catcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Infield <input type="checkbox"/> Outfield
Has/is player taken any pitching lessons?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, for how long?
Uniform Size			
Shirt Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Small <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Large <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Large <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XXL
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## Waiver and Release

I/we the parents or legal guardian of this player registering for a position on a Richland Area Softball Association (hereafter called RASA) team hereby gives my consent for her participation in any and all games and activities for the 2019 Spring Season. I/We do hereby agree to abide by the rules, regulation and Code of Conduct (below) that have been established by RASA. I/We do hereby waive all claims and hold harmless the RASA officers, organizers, sponsors, coaches and supervisors in the case of injury to my daughter while participating in any sanctioned activity of RASA to the extent not covered by liability insurance. I/We likewise waive to the extent not covered by liability insurance any claim against a person transporting my/our daughter to or from any sanctioned activity. I/We understand the insurance policy provided by RASA is strictly a secondary policy. I/We understand RASA runs a website to advertise its programs. As part of this website, photos and names of players may be used. I/We authorize RASA to include photos of my family on the RASA website and further agree to hold harmless the league, its directors, and sponsors for any claims that arise from the use of such photographs. I/We do hereby authorize any person in a responsible position with RASA, in the event of an emergency, to authorize emergency medical treatment for my registered child. I/We agree to hold harmless such person and agree to assume financial responsibility for said treatment. I/We will furnish a birth certificate for my registered child upon request.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

## Parents Code of Conduct

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for my child as well as all other players by being a positive role model. I will promise to help my child enjoy the sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation for games and practices, umpiring, helping with field maintenance and whatever else I am capable of doing. I will remember that RASA is a voluntary organization and that all coaches and board members are unpaid volunteers, who are providing their time and skills for the betterment of all the children. I understand that every family is required to volunteer.

Additionally, I promise to uphold the rules and regulations of RASA within my control, all the while remembering that the game is for the children. Parents shall:

1. Not argue any judgment calls from umpires (i.e. balls and strikes, etc) and accept decisions of umpires as being fair and being called to the best of their ability.
2. Not use profane language or be verbally abusive to any player, any parent, any coach or umpire. Verbal abuse includes but is not limited to threatening, abusive, or profane language or any similar hand or body gesture.
3. Not be physically abusive to any player, any parents, any coach or umpire. Physical abuse includes but is not limited to hitting, slapping, pushing, spitting, kicking or striking (in any way) any part of the body or any physical implement.
4. Not use nor have in possession any alcoholic beverages and possession or use of any illegal substance at any RASA game or practice.
5. Be responsible for treating other players, fans, coaches and umpires with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
6. Not deliberately incite any unsportsmanlike conduct.

Consequences:

1st Offense Written Warning

2nd Offense 1 week suspension

3rd Offense Suspension for remainder of season

Anyone suspended must apply for reinstatement from the RASA Board for the next softball season.

## I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE ABOVE

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

## Concussion Waiver

A concussion is a brain injury that:

- Is caused by a bump, blow, or Jolt to the head or body.
- Can change the way a player's brain normally works.
- Can occur during Practices and/or Contests In any sport
- Can happen even if a player has not lost consciousness.
- Can be serious even if a player has Just been -dinged- or 'had their bell rung:

All concussions are serious. A concussion can affect a player's ability to do schoolwork and other activities (such as playing video games, working on a computer, studying, driving, or exercising). Most players with a concussion get better, but it is important to give the concussed players brain time to heal.

What are the symptoms of a concussion?

Concussions cannot be seen: however, in a potentially concussed player, one or more of the symptoms listed below may become apparent and/or that the player "doesn't feel right" soon after, a few days after, or even weeks after the Injury.

- Headache or pressure in head
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Nausea or vomiting
- Difficulty paying attention
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Memory problems
- Double or blurry vision
- Bothered by light or noise
- Confusion

What should players do if they believe that they or someone else may have a concussion?

- Players feeling any of the symptoms set forth above should immediately tell their Coach and their parents. Also, if they notice any team mate evidencing such symptoms, they should immediately tell their Coach.
- The player should be evaluated. A licensed physician of medicine or osteopathic medicine (MD or DO), sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, should examine the player, determine whether the player has a concussion, and determine when the player is cleared to return to participate in recreational athletics.
- Concussed players should give themselves time to get better. If a player has sustained a concussion, the player's brain needs time to heal. While a concussed player's brain is still healing, that player is much more likely to have another concussion. Repeat concussions can increase the time it takes for an already concussed player to recover and may cause more damage to that player's brain. Such damage can have long term consequences. It is important that a concussed player rest and not return to play until the player receives permission from an MD or DO, sufficiently familiar with current concussion management, that the player is symptom-free.

How can players prevent a concussion? Every sport is different, but there are steps players can take to protect themselves.

Use the proper sports equipment, including personal protective equipment. For equipment to properly protect a player, it must be:

- The right equipment for the sport, position, or activity;
- Worn correctly and the correct size and fit; and
- Used every time the player Practices and/or competes.
- Follow the Coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times.

If a player believes they may have a concussion: Don't hide it. Report it. Take time to recover.

I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with the nature and risk of concussion and traumatic brain injury while participating in recreational athletics, including the risks associated with continuing to compete after a concussion or traumatic brain injury.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

**Refund Policy**

Any participant who has signed up and paid, but has not participated in their teams first practice, is eligible for a full refund. Once your child has attended and participated in a practice, no refunds will be issued. All refund requests must be submitted via email to the RASA Treasurer the email address can be found on the RASA website. Refunds are for registration fees only. The deadline for requesting a refund is April 16, 2019 after February 28, 2019, only a partial refund will be provided.

**I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE ABOVE**

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

**For RASA Use**

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

 Cash Check

If check, check #:

Additional Information:

**Make checks payable to: RASA, PO Box 733, Quakertown, PA 18951****Richland Area Softball Association**[www.RASAs softball.com](http://www.RASAs softball.com)